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Don Price

Dean Swygart

Jacquelyn Galloway

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Lena Lee Taylor

Consuelo Perez

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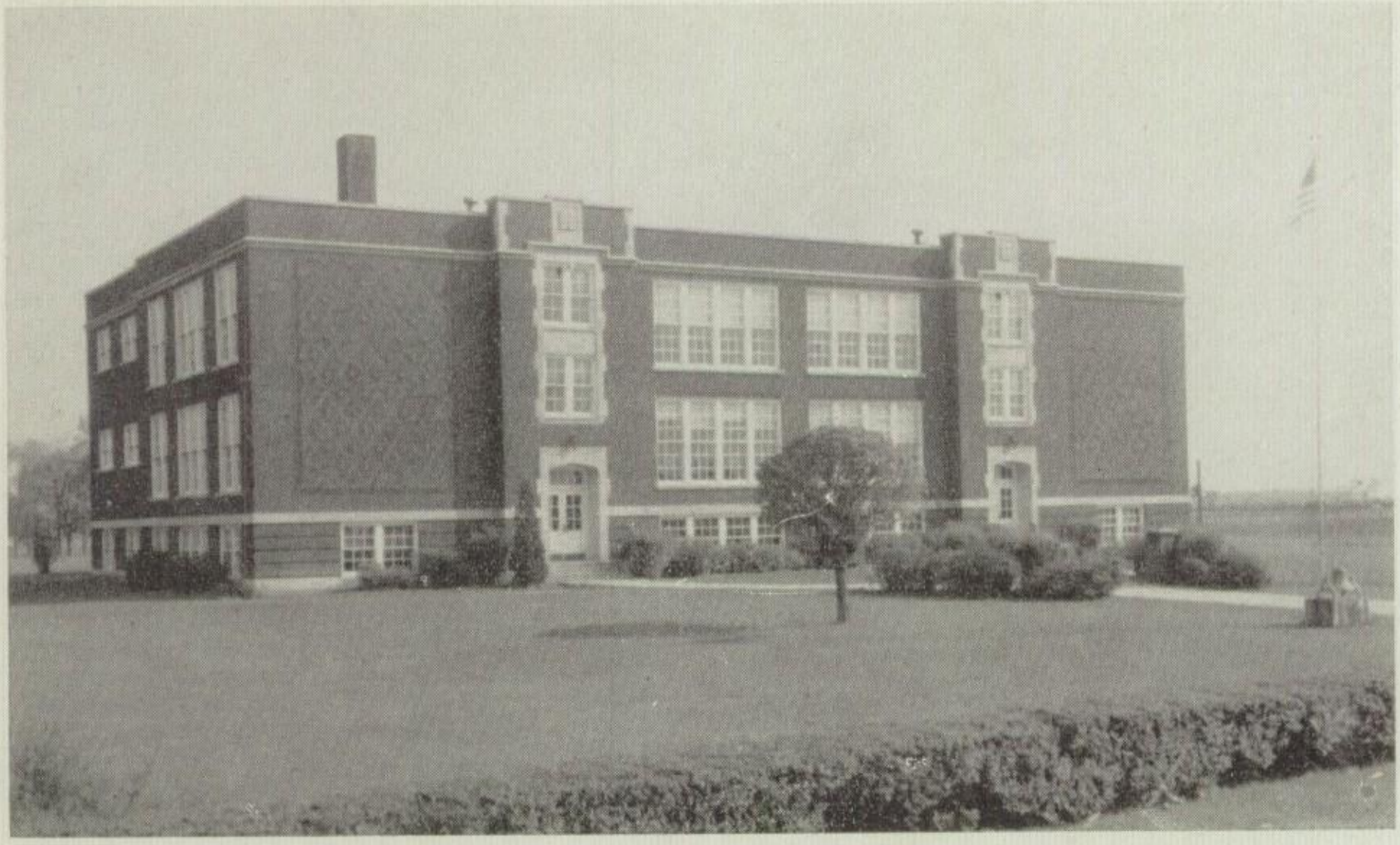

The School Song

Old York High School
Old York High School
Rush right down the floor,
Put the ball right in the basket,
Add another score
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Old York High School
Old York High School
Fight, fight for your name,
Come-on, boys, let's win this game
For old York High.

—Margaret Kennedy Smith

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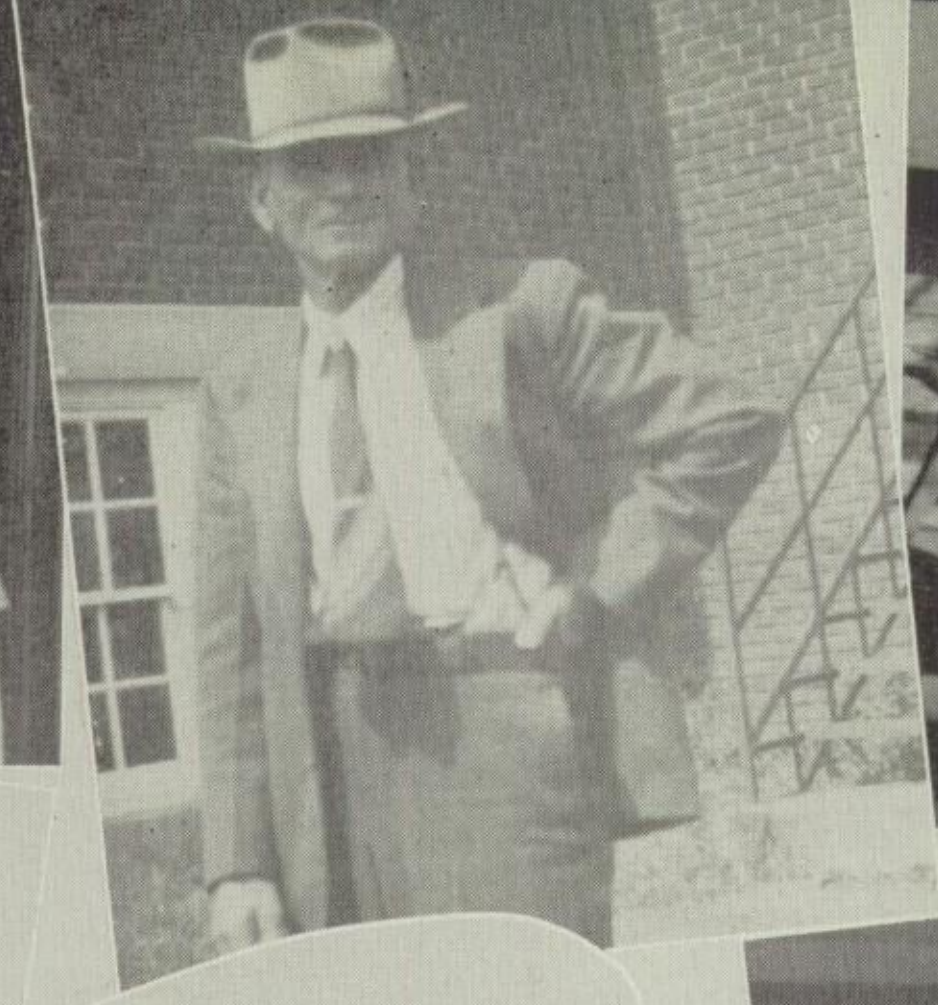
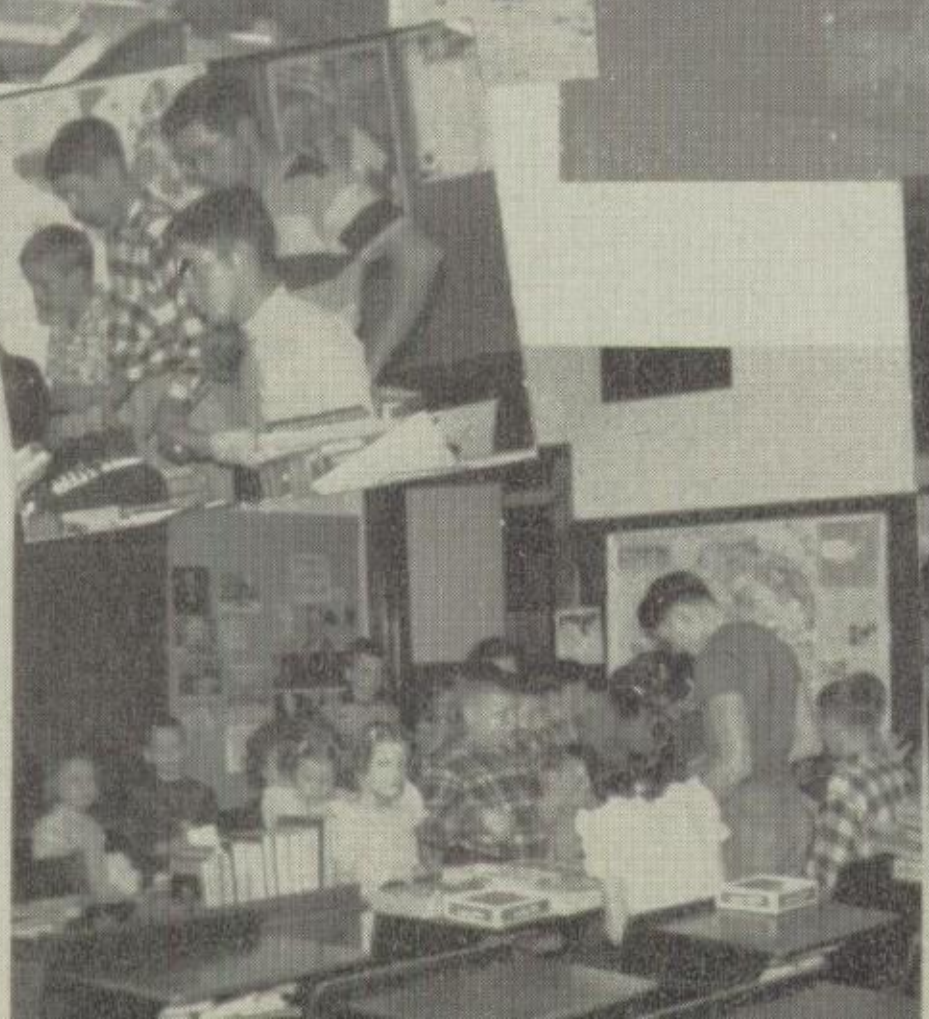
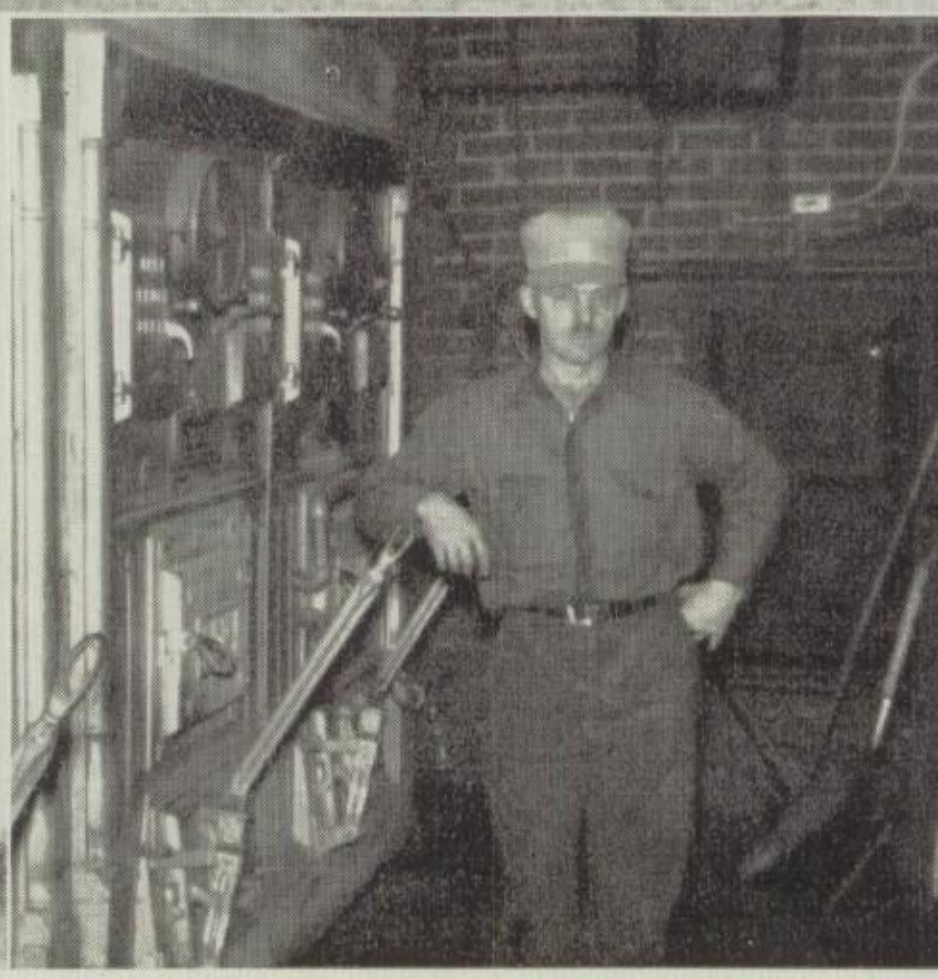
Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1950, dedicate this issue of the "Talisman" to Mrs. Shackleford. Please accept, with this dedication, our thanks for the work, time, and patience given for our welfare and enjoyment. We hope that in years to come this annual will remind you of pleasant happenings and time well-spent in assisting us toward our goals in life.







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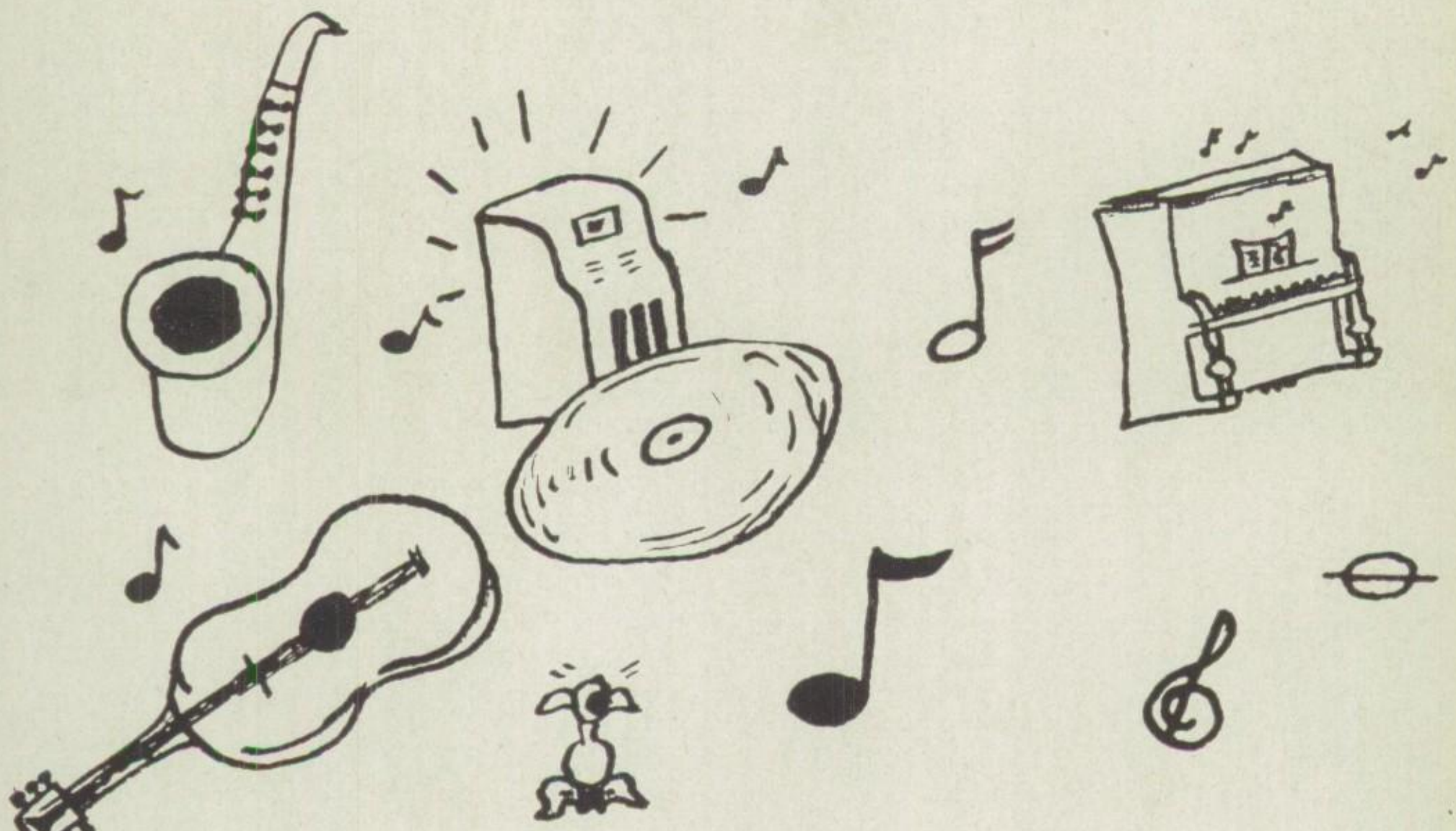

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A. B.
Adrian College
M. A. Ohio State
University
English
Mathematics
Physical Science

Standing: Gene Overholt, Harold Gamble, Ellis Jones.
Seated: Pres Sam Grogg, Clerk Minor Davis, John Krugh.

R. G. Brand

County Superintendent
of Schools

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Science
Physical Education

Arlene Morris
B. S. Bowling Green University
Social Science
English

Lois Shackelford
A. B. Otterbein College
English
Latin
History

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Music
Commercial

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Ohio Northern University
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Vocational Agriculture

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Ohio Northern University
Intermediate

Carmella M. Heffner
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
Elementary Education

Eva Zinn
Ohio Northern University
Intermediate

Mildred Leis
Bowling Green University
Kindergarten-Primary

In Memoriam

In recognition of his untiring devotion to the welfare of York school we dedicate this page to James R. Lewis.

Those we love truly never die
Though year by year the sad memorial wreath,
A ring and flowers, types of life and death,
Are laid upon their graves.

For death the pure life saves,
And life all pure is love: and love can reach
From Heaven to earth, and nobler lessons teach
Than those by mortals read.

Well blest is he who has a dear one dead:
A friend he has whose face will never change—
A dear communion that will not grow strange:
The anchor of a love is death.

The blessed sweetness o f a loving breath
Will reach our cheek all fresh through weary years,
For her who died long since, Ah! waste not tears,
She's thine unto the end.

Thank God for one dear friend,
With face still radiant with the light of truth,
Who loves the greybeard as he loved the youth,
Through twenty years of death.

Row 1: Howard Bevington, Don Price, Jackie Galloway.
Row 2: Robert Muter, John Brenneman, Anna Lee Taylor, Dorothea Pugh.
Row 3: Connie Perez, Eleanor Evans, Dean Swygart, Mrs. Morris.

Senior Activities

The Senior Class organization ran smoothly with its ten members each contributing his share of time to selling candy and putting on the class play. These activities, along with our stands at the ball games, were designed to send us well on our way on our class trip and, despite several set-backs, we will be able to enjoy a trip through Washington, New York and Niagara Falls. We have enjoyed working together, with our sponsor as one of us. Our "pop-corn" parties and other parties have been fun for all.

Eleanor Jane Evans
"Ellenor"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight Staff 3
Y-Teens 3, 4; Pres. 4
Vice Pres. 3; Treas. 2;
Pres. 4

Howard Bevington
"Hot-Rod"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Talisman 4
Spotlight 3; Reporter 3;
Vice Pres. 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Reporter 3; Sec'y. 4
Public Speaking 3
Parliamentary Procedure
2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Jacquelyn Galloway
"Jackie"

Class Play 1, 2, 3 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight Editor-in-Chief 3
Y-Teens 1, 3, 4
President 1, 3
Reporter 4
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3

John Brenneman
"Put"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Talisman Editor-in-Chief 4
Spotlight Asst. Editor 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec'y. 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4
Sec'y. 1, 3; Treas. 4
Parliamentary Procedure 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Dorothea Pugh
"Junior"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight Staff 3
Y-Teens 1

Robert Muter
"Bob"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight 3
President 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pres. 3; Reporter 4
Parliamentary Procedure
2, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Consuela Perez
"Connie"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight Staff 3
Y-Teens 1, 4

Don Price
"Emery"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight Staff 3
Reporter 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Anna Lee Taylor
"Annie"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Talisman Asst. Editor 4
Spotlight Staff 3
Y-Teens 1, 4
Reporter 1; Treas. 3
Secretary 2

Dean Swygart
"Red Comet"

Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Talisman Staff 4
Spotlight Staff 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3
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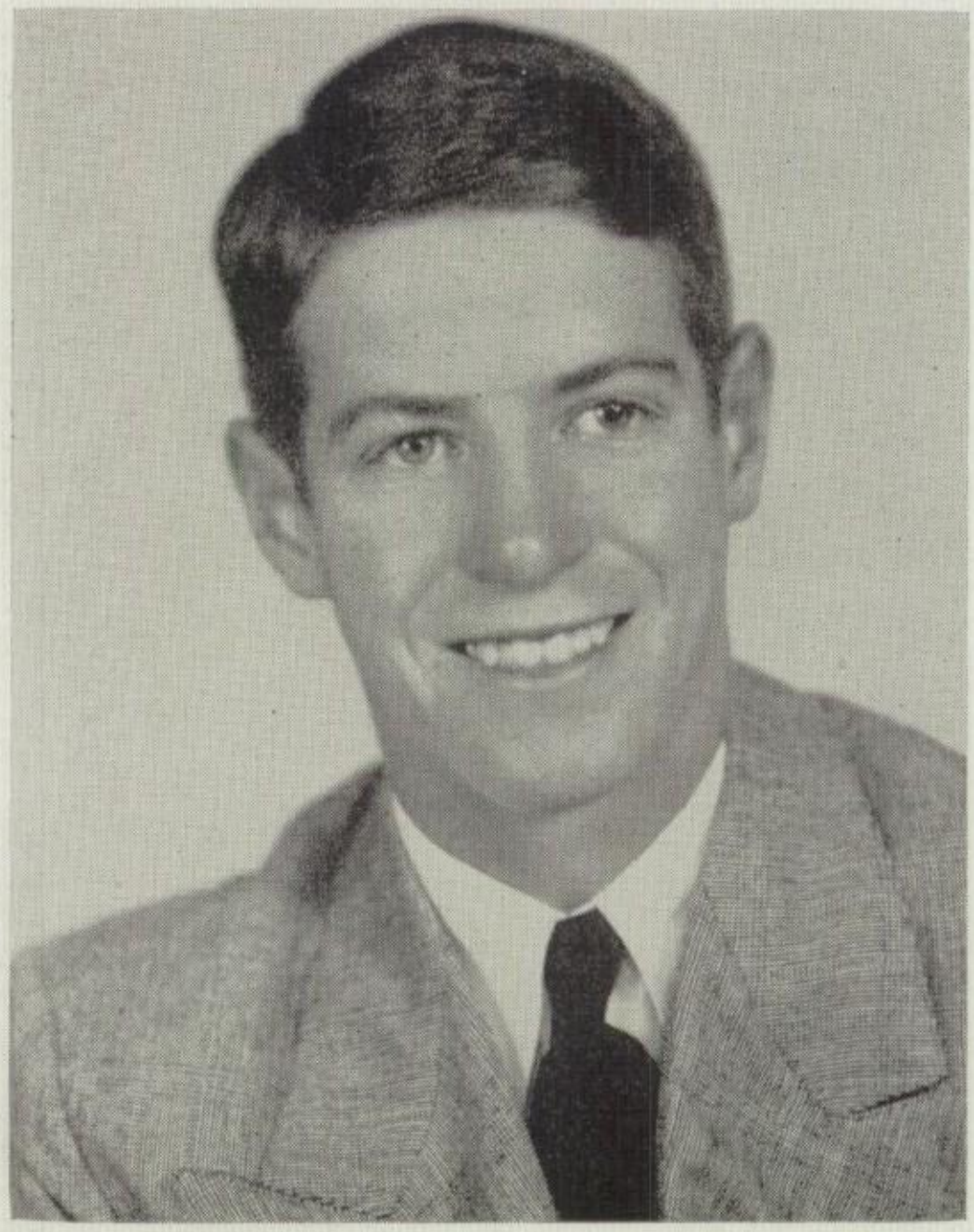
Parliamentary Procedure 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



Class History

Observers on the first morning of school, 1938, could not have failed to see 18 small children who shyly entered their classroom to absorb some knowledge under the direction of Miss Johnson. Out of these 18, there are nine graduating this year. Remember when Eleanor Evans got her mouth tied shut?

In the second grade we were under the direction of Miss Gibson. Remember when she sent all of the boys to the office?

Miss Evans was our director during the third grade. Remember when we built grass huts?

Miss Hieston started us on the road to learning about the world by teaching us geography. Remember when he caught Howard, John, and Anna Lee talking one day and they had to stay in at noon?

We were directed by D. Edwin Jones in the fifth and sixth grades. Remember when he was going to give us all a whipping and the County Superintendent walked in, and we got to take our seats?

In our seventh and eighth grades we were under the direction of Mrs. Pugh. Remember when we played foot tag for one-half of the year without getting caught? Connie Perez entered our class this year.

The next year we found that we were more than members of the high school—we were actually Sophomores. Remember when Howard ripped his pants in History Class?

In our Junior year, we found many exciting things to do. We received our class rings and pins. We presented our class play "Hot Water Hero", on April 8, 1948. We entertained the Seniors May 13, at the school for the Prom. We had Miss Breese as sponsor.

Our Senior year we found ourselves under the direction of Mrs. Morris. She keeps us on the jump all the time. We presented "M'Liss, My Western Miss", on November 4, 1949. We chose our name cards and invitations, and were busy on the annual a lot of the time.

We decided to take a trip to Washington, D. C., New York, and Niagara Falls after school is out.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1950, of York School, having been acknowledged mentally superior and physically perfect by the faculty and underclassmen, do hereby make our last will and testament.

1 To the faculty - we will our dignity of manner, power of mind, mastery of the art of conversation (gift of gab) and all chewing gum, for which special requests have been made.

2 To the Juniors - we will our ability to get along with the teachers, and the best class room in the school.

3 To the Sophomores - we will our ability in all sports.

4 To the Freshmen - we will our ability to get along with members of the opposite sex.

5 I, Don Price - will my ability to smoke and play basketball to George Swygart.

6 I, Robert Muter - will my ability to always be in trouble to Harold Boley.

7 I, Dorothea Pugh - will my ability to stay around Lima to Mildred Gamble.

8 I, Howard Bevington - will my athletic ability to Richard Krugh.

9 I, Jackie Galloway - will my position in an otherwise all-male Physics class to anyone who can stand it.

10 I, John Brenneman - will my ability to sit on the bench to anyone who wants it.

11 I, Anna Lee Taylor - will my ability to go steady to Martha VanEman.

12 I, Connie Perez - will my height to John Oberlitner.

13 I, Dean Swygart - will my ability to stay out of trouble to Bob Taylor.

14 I, Eleanor Evans - will my ability to carry on a conversation with anyone to Dick Crowe.

THE SENIOR CLASS
Don Price

Class Prophecy

May 23, 1960

Dear Mrs. Morris,

Since receiving your letter of the first, I have come in contact with several of the members of the Class of '50 and I thought you might be interested in their various vocations.

I talked to Dean Swygart in Cleveland the other day and he told me that as manager of the "Reds" he was trying to buy one of the Indians' reserve pitchers. He is hoping for a World Champion team this year.

Attending the Chicago Livestock Exposition, I thought I heard a familiar voice. I turned to see Howard Bevington selling the Grand Champion 4-H and F. F. A. steer. He informed me that the steer he was selling came from the Lazy-D ranch, one of the largest in the West, of which Don Price is the owner.

I attended a Broadway production of "North Atlantic" and the star—Miss Constance Starlight—is in real life none other than our own Connie Perez. She told me that the month before she gave a benefit show at a Navajo School. The principal, you will be surprised to learn, is our former schoolmate, Dorothea Pugh. She has a large school and her pupils all love her.

Somebody told me that Ruth Lyons has a new singing star on her television show. Curiosity got the best of me and on investigation I found Eleanor Evans before the "mike".

I saw in the paper that the Pistons beat Rochester by a great score, all because of the feats of their speedy player—John Brenneman. He plans to organize his own team soon.

I visited Anna Lee and saw that she, her husband, and two children are making a great succcess with their huge dairy farm. They supply all Tokio and surrounding territory with all kinds of dairy products.

And last, but not least, is Bob Muter. I suppose you have heard that he has taken over the managership of the Marshal Field Store in Chicago and is expanding it to meet the huge volume of business.

That takes in all my classmates. In case you wonder how I see them all, my travels with the Recruiting Service of the Army Nurse Corps takes me all over the country.

Senior Class Play

Our main Senior activity, the play, went very well, considering all the things that might have happened.

"M'Liss (My Western Miss") was given in November before an appreciative audience. The play took place in the little mining town of Smith's Pocket. It centers around M'Liss Smith, the town bum's daughter. She clears the school teacher, with whom she's in love, of the murder of her father, and finds herself in possession of great wealth.

The cast of characters includes:

George Smith ---------- Howard Bevington

M'Liss ---------- Eleanor Evans

John Grey ---------- Robert Muter

Yuba Bill ---------- Dean Swygart

Mrs. Lena Moffits ---------- Jackie Galloway

Clytie Moffits ---------- Dorothea Pugh

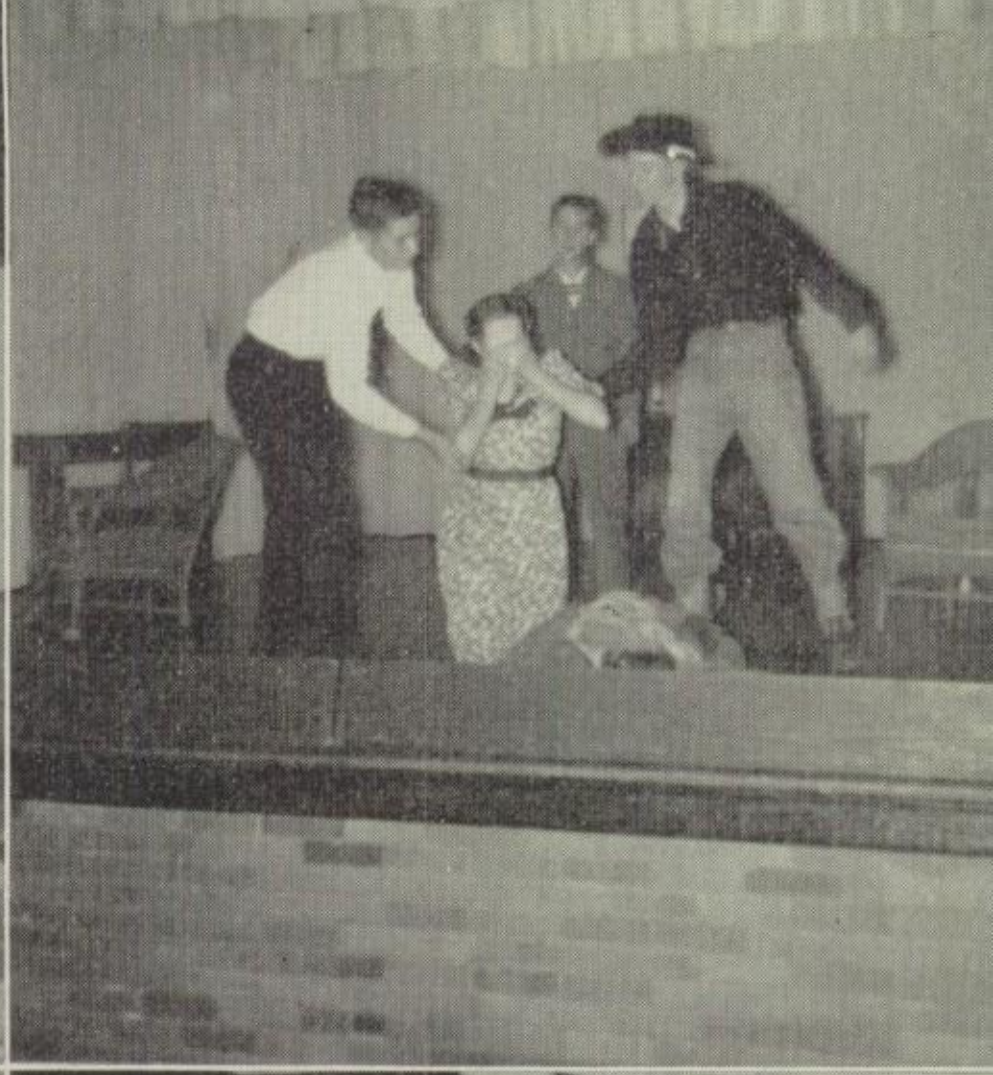
Bess Starlight ---------- Consuelo Perez

Clara Hunting ---------- Anna Lee Taylor

Carter Langdon ---------- John Brenneman

Judge McSnaggley ---------- Don Price

We enjoyed giving this play under the direction of Mrs. Morris and will remember it for some time to come.



Row 1: Rex Shaffer, John Oberlitner, Gloria Jean George, Harold Boley, Stanley Calvin.
Row 2: Mildred Gamble, Ruth Ellen Davies, Rogert Heath, Miss Breese.
Row 3: Carolyn Wise, George Swygart, Edward Jones, Jane Overholt.

Juniors

At last we have reached the next-to-the-last step in our upward climb. This year has been the busiest and the best of our school years.

The concession at the basketball games was the first thing on the agenda, the biggest thrill came when we received our class rings in November. We had a very nice Christmas party at Jane Overholt's, and we also sponsored an "'All High School Party," February 14th.

But, the year has not been all play and no work. Every six weeks the Juniors put out our school paper, the "Spotlight"; we gave a class play April 21st and of course, the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 5th. This is always as much fun as it is work.

We would like to thank our able sponsor, Miss Helen Breese, for her time and patience shown during the year, also a vote of thanks goes to the officers of the class:

President	Gloria Jean George
Vice President	Harold Boley
Secretary	Jan Overholt
Treasurer	John Overlitner
News Reporter	Carolyn Wise

We are looking forward to becoming proud Seniors.

Row 1: Earbara Norton, Byron Nolan, Kay Galloway, Jane Swygart, David Evans, Joan Evans.
Row 2: Mr. Shade, Dick Crowe, Robert Taylor, Mary Jane Welker, Carol Phelps, Marilyn Lewis.
Row 3: Mary Helen Davies, Ellen Price, Bill Hughes, Stanley Welker, Hugh Owen Pugh, Vernon Boley.

Sophomore Class School Activities

The following were elected as officers during 1949-50—

President ---------- Bill Hughes
Vice President ---------- David Evans
Secretary and Treasurer ---------- Jane Swygart
Reporter ---------- Joanne Evans

On October 27, 1949, we sponsored an all High School party. December 7, 1949 we had a surprise birthday party on Hugh Owen Pugh. We had our Christmas Party at the home of Kay Galloway. On March 14, 1950, we sponsored a box social and presented an exciting one-act comedy, entitled "The Hitching Post," which was a mock wedding.

The members of the class participated in the many school activities. They included: Y-Teens, Baseball and Basketball.

We enjoyed a happy year together as Sophomores, under the guidance of Mr. Shade.

Row 1: Larry Cozad, Reed Linton, Beckie Hughes, Richard Krugh, Gene Oberlitner
Row 2: Joy Morris, Marcia Taylor, Mrs. Shackelford, Mary Ellen Boley, Deloris Price.
Row 3: Jackie Stage, Marvin Taylor, Paul Perez, Marvin Welker, Diane Nichols.

Freshmen

Last September, 16 students started the happy year as Freshmen of '49 - '50.

At the first class meeting we elected the following officers:

President _____ Gene Oberlitner
Vice President _____ Paul Perez
Secretary _____ Marvin Welker
Treasurer _____ Marvin Taylor
Reporter _____ Marcis Taylor
Sponsor _____ Mrs. Shackelford

The class had a Christmas party and exchange at the home of Rebecca Hughes.

Marcia Taylor and Diane Nichols had an invitational skating party for the high school, January 20.

Joy Morris had a "get together" party for the class, March 10th.

The class had a theater party and afterwards went to Mrs. Shackelford's home.

Eighth Grade

Above

Row 1: Betty Crowe, Wayne Gamble, Mrs. Pugh, Kenneth Boley, Wanda Emans.

Row 2: Marguerite Burcaw, Alice Krugh, Ruth Pruden, Kathryn Profit.

Row 3: John Dolbey, Roger Price, Gloria Welker, Hugh Jones, Harold Allen.

Seventh Grade

Below

Row 1: James Diss, Kenneth Kundert, John C. Morris, Bill Morris, Paul Price, Joe Perez.

Row 2: Jeannine Vandemark, Virginia Rider, Mrs. Pugh, Rosa Shaffer, Joyce McDonel.

Row 3: Ruby Ashton, Doris Davies, Gerald Geise, Janell Swygart, Donald Vandemark, Helen Calvin.

Sixth Grade

Row 1: Ann Overholt, Ruth Thatcher, Ruth Ann Welker, Evelyn Perez, Eileen Price.

Row 2: Larry Welker, Richard McCoy, Mr. Jones, Martha Dolbey, Don Roger Williams.

Row 3: Lowell Lewis, John Linton, Richard Morris, David Welker.

Fifth Grade

Row 1: Paul Ramirez, Rodney Bevington, Jane Muter, Joyce Evans, Marie Keysor, James McDonel, Lowell Nolan.

Row 2: Mr. Jones. Sidney Krugh, Ruth Oberlitner, Shirley Sheeley, Jean Ann Allen, Dick Swartz, Mrs. Heffner.

Row 3: Delmar Sheeley, Leora Wilkins, Robert Jamieson, Ronald Owens, Walter Coxs, Robert Patterson.

Fourth Grade

Row 1: Jerry Bolton, Joe Book, Mark Welker, Roger Neate, Larry Profit.

Row 2: Shirley Kundert, Roger Norton, Marilyn Gamble, Joan McConnaha, Marilyn Etgen.

Row 3: Charles Profit, Gladys Shaffer, Susan Diss, Mrs. Heffner, Jane Galloway, Janet Galloway.

Third Grade

Row 1: Donald Wallick, Tex Rider, Joyce Ann Davis, Dickie Bolton, Daniel John Evans.

Row 2: Louise Painter, Richard Vela, Roger Jamieson, Joyce Beerman, Doyce Rice, Mrs. Zinn.

Row 3: Warren Burnett, Rees Davies, Terry Pollock, Don Muter, Dick Perez.

Second Grade

Row 1: Bob Morris, Jean Nichols, Patty Perez, Connie Ries, Marilyn Morgan, Carolyn Morgan, Larry Swick.

Row 2: Martha Morris, John Pruden, Phil Jones, Mrs. Zinn, Nancy Owens, Arlene Goodwin, Jeffery Pollock.

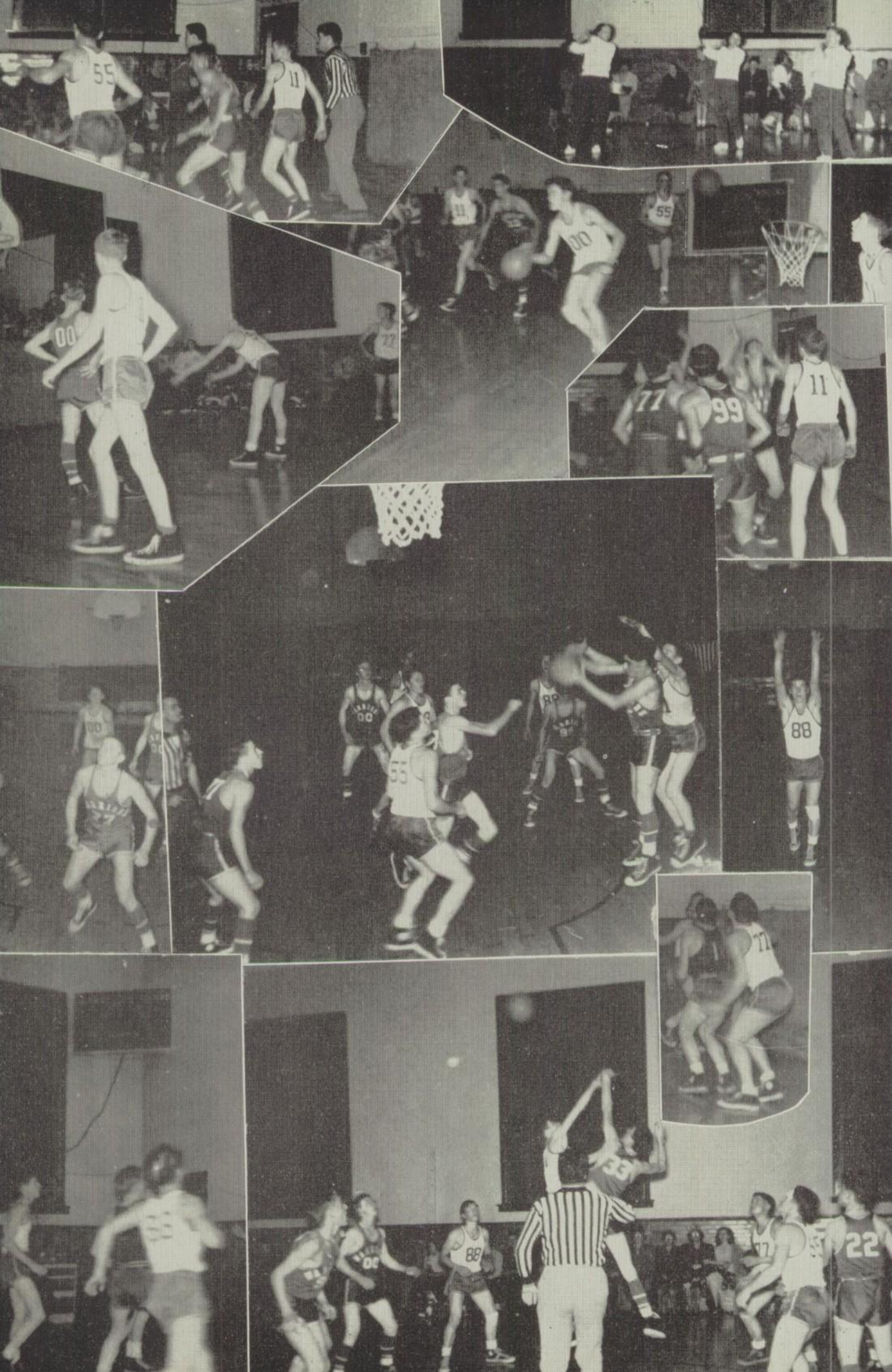
Row: 3: John R. Van Eman, Connie Wilkins, Bobby Keysor, Gary Dolby, Tommy Jones, Kenneth Thatcher.

First Grade

Row 1: Evelyn Burnett, Jack Davis, John Rameriz, Gene Everett, Gloria Etgen, Larry Cruz.

Row 2: Clarence Oberlitner, David Jones, Billy Zeigler, Carol Welker.

Row 3: Donna Burcaw, Carolyn Parker, Mrs. Leis, Sue Muter, Elaine Jones.



Sports

Edward Jones—Guard

Eddie, a junior, will be back with the Dukes next season and with his excellent shooting and dribbling, should help make York one of the best teams in the county.

Don Price—Forward

Don was a real scrapper to the last and, one who kept plugging, in all the games though the tide was turning. He will be missed by the squad next year.

John Brenneman—Guard

John, with plenty of power making up for his lack of height, was always there on the job. He will be missed by the team next year.

Howard Bevington—Guard

Howard, a senior, clever and smooth, will certainly be missed by the squad next season. A good faker, he led the Dukes in scoring during the season.

Dean Swygart—Forward

Flashy, with speed to burn, good in tight pinches, and a dependable all around man. Dean will be missed on the squad next year.

Harold Boley—Forward

Harold had plenty of drive and was a steady and reliable ball handler. Tough on the defense and a good boy to get the ball. He will be back with the Dukes next year.

John Oberlitner—Center

A good bank men with elbows that would hurt anyone's eyes. John has one more season to go and should be one of York's aces. He should show what he has in the line of basketball next year.

Bob Muter—Center

Bob is a good rebound man with plenty of drive. He sure likes to rough-it-up. He will be missed on the squad next next.

George Swygart—Guard

George should be one of York's leading players next year with his sharp-shooting from anywhere on the floor.

David Owen Evans—Forward

Dave, a sophomore, has two more years ahead of him. He should be of great value to the team in the coming seasons. He played steady and reliable ball as a substitute.

Merlin Shade—Coach

This year was Mr. Shade's first year as coach at York. He worked hard and spent many hours with the boys, developing a clean, hard fighting team. He was always stressing teamwork and loyalty to our players and fairness toward our opponents. I am sure everyone would like to see him back next year.

DEAN SWYGART.

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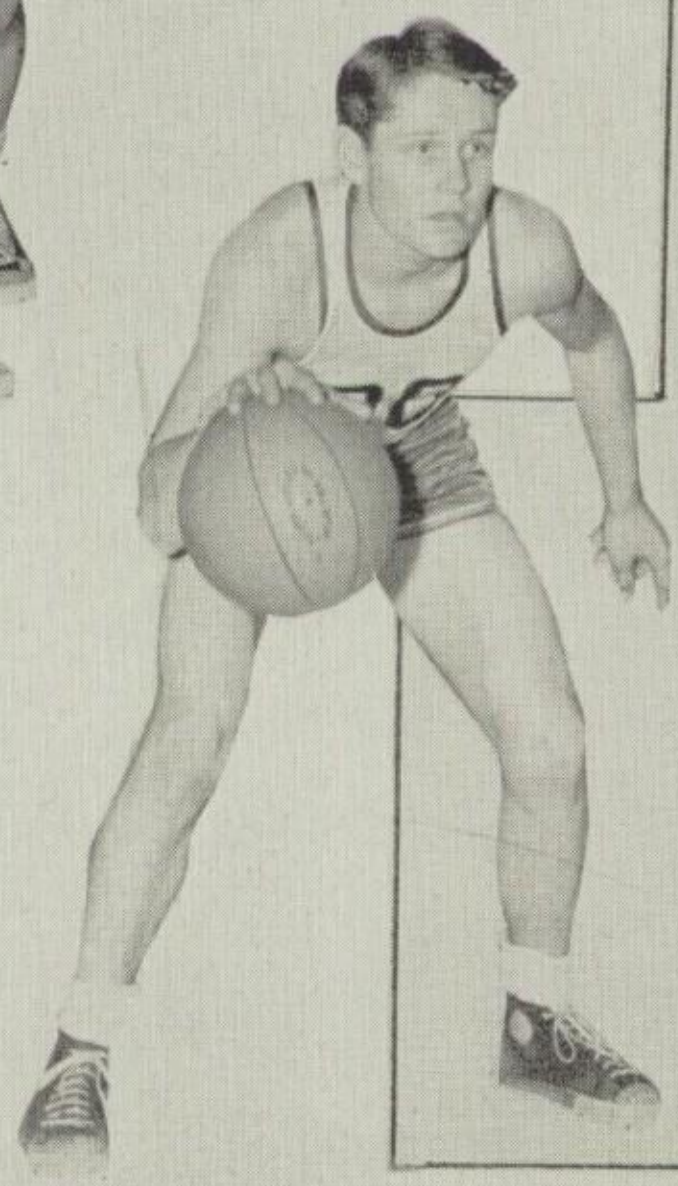

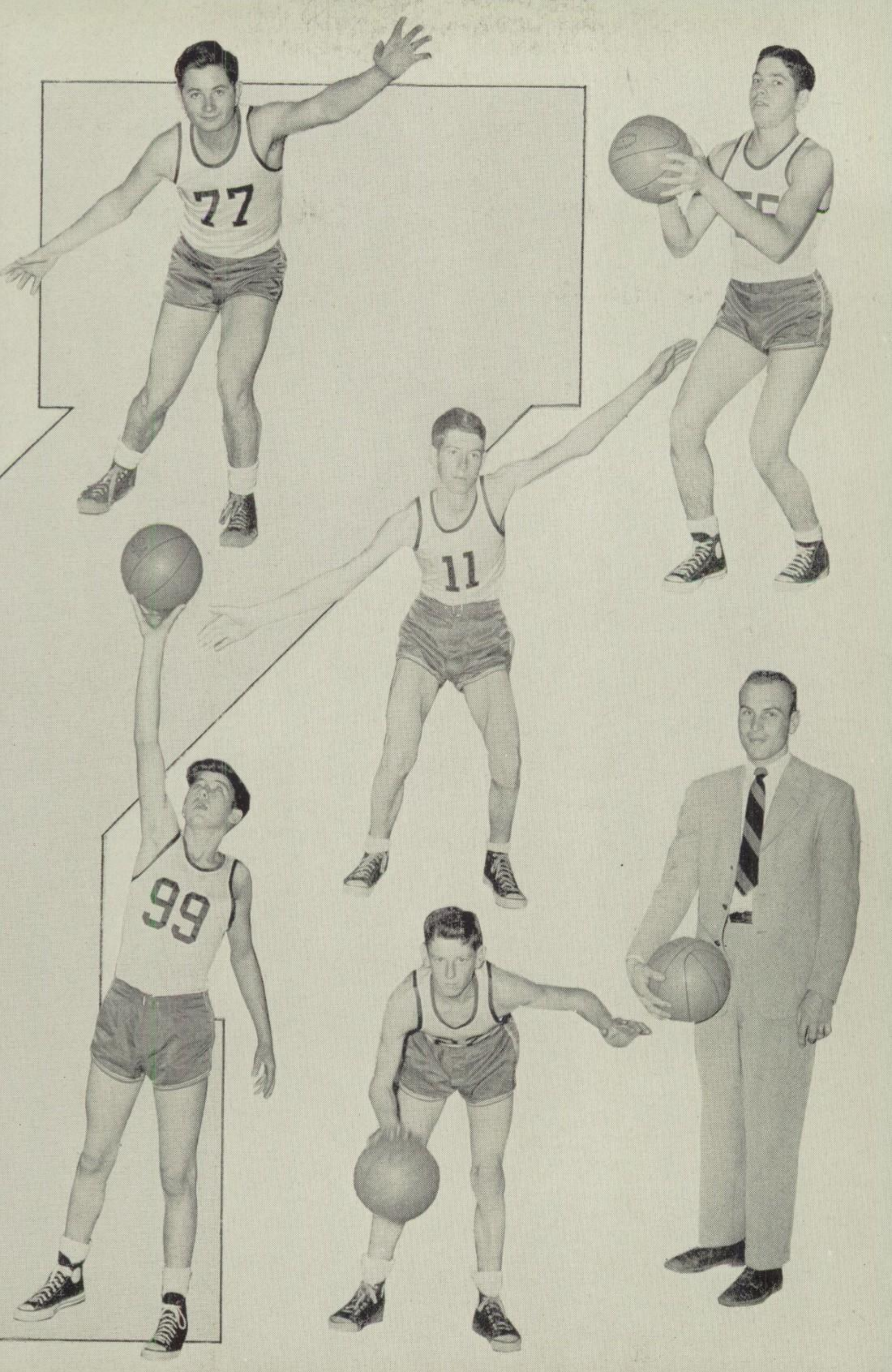
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Row 1: Vernon Bo'ey, Edward Joues, Paul Perez, Hugh Owen Pugh, Stanley Welker.
Row 2: Robert, Taylor, Larry Cozad, Howard Bevington, Harold Boley, Robert Muter, Don Price, George Swygart, Marvin Taylor, Bill Hughes.
Row 3: Richard Krugh, Roger Heath, Dean Swygart, John Oberlitner, Byron Nolan, David Owen Evans, Reed Linton, Mr. Shade.

The York Basketball Team

Though only winning 8 out of 19 games, they never gave up until the final horn sounded. The boys were always playing to the best of their ability, and always trying to win. The reserves this year were on the winning end 6 times and the losing end 13 times, but with the experience they have had this year, they should make a very good team next year.

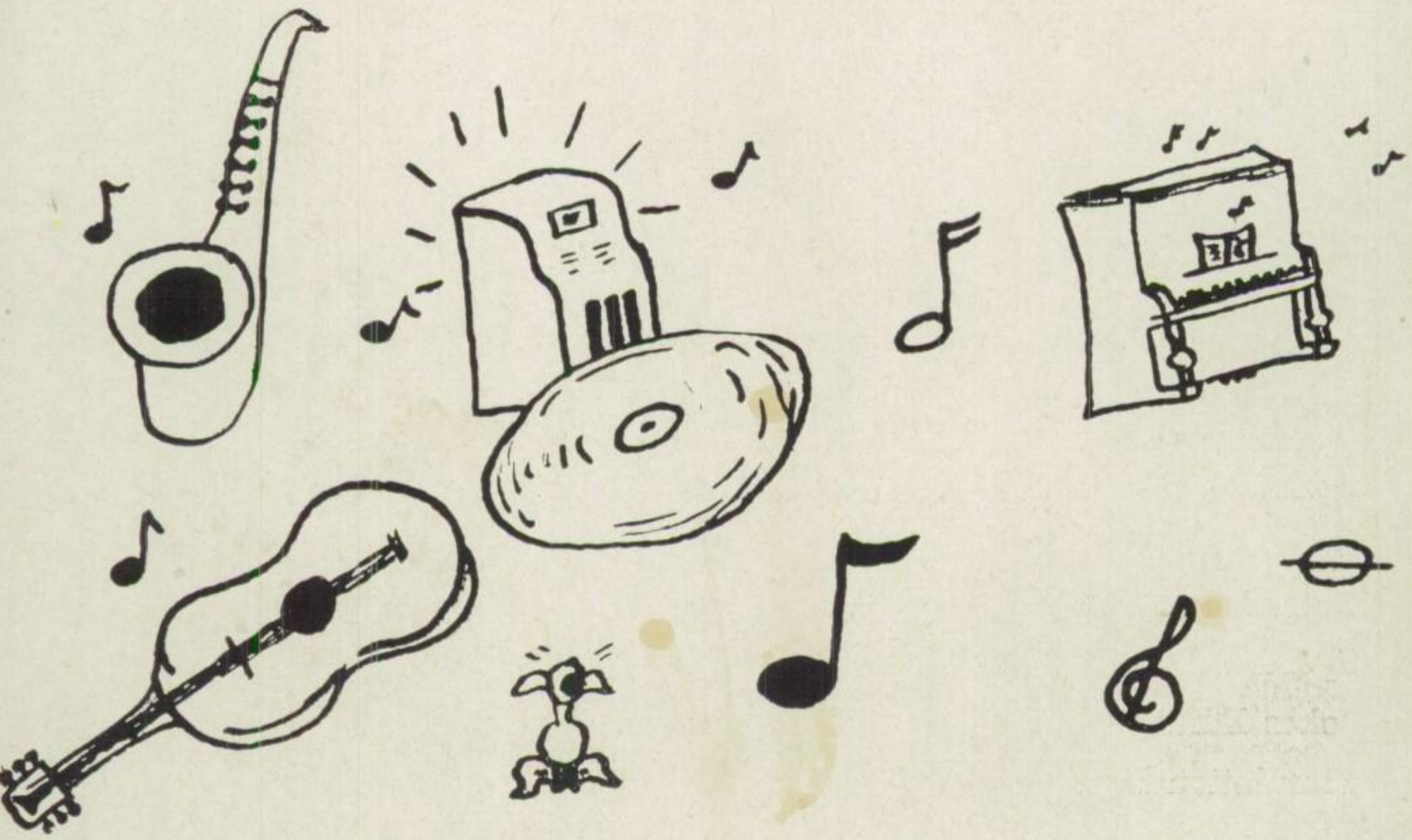
Our Cheerleaders this year were Marcia Taylor, Carolyn Wise, and Jane Swygart. We, the basketball team, feel that they did a lot to keep up the team spirit by their loyal leading of the cheers.

Baseball

York's baseball team showed what it could do this fall when it turned in three wins and three defeats. All the games played were very hard fought. The boys have very high hopes for winning the spring tournament.

Row 1: Bill Hughes, Don Price, Paul Perez, Harold Boley, Howard Bevington, George Swygart.
Row 2: Mr. Shade, John Brenneman, Vernon Boley, Hugh Owen Pugh, Stanley Welker, Edward Jones, Rex Shaffer, Robert Taylor.
Row 3: David Owen Evans, Roger Heath, Stanley Calvin, Robert Muter, John Oberlitner, Dean Swygart, Byron Nolan.

Activities



Sitting: Jackie Galloway, John Brenneman, Connie Perez.
Standing: Anna Lee Taylor, Eleanor Evans, Dorothea Pugh, Mrs. Morris, Dean Swygart, Bob Muter, Howard Bevington, Don Price.

Annual Staff

Editor-in-Chief ..... John Brenneman
Assistant Editor-in-Chief ..... Anna Lee Taylor
Art Editor ..... Dorothea Pugh
Calendar Editor ..... Connie Perez
Sports Editor ..... Dean Swygart
Jokes Editor ..... Robert Muter
Circulation Manager ..... Howard Bevington
Class Prophecy ..... Jackie Galloway
Class Will ..... Don Price
Class History ..... Anna Lee Taylor

The special publication job of the Seniors is the "Annual". This work must be started early in the fall in order to have the book ready for distribution before school is out. We have worked very hard this year to give you a good one; and hope that you will be proud to add this one to your collection of "Talisman" volumes.

Spotlight

Here you see, perhaps, the future newspaper publishers, reporters, etc. Juniors have been glad to publish the school paper this year. It has been not only fun, but good experience for us. We hope you have all enjoyed the "Spotlight", as much as we have bringing it to you.

The staff members are:

Editor-in-Chief ---------- Carolyn Wise
Assistant Editor ---------- Jane Overholt
Art Editor ---------- Carolyn Wise
Features ---------- Gloria J. George
Jokes ---------- Mildred Gamble
F. F. A. News ---------- Rex Shaffer
Gossip ---------- Ruth Ellen Davies
Sports ---------- Harold Boley
Grade News ---------- John Oberlitner
High School News ---------- Edward Jones
Printer ---------- George Swygart
Circulation ---------- Roger Heath - Stanley Calvin
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Seated: Stanley Calvin, John Oberlitner, Jane Overholt, Carolyn Wise, Harold Boley, George Swygart, Gloria Jean George.
Standing: Mildred Gamble, Ruth Ellen Davies, Roger Heath, Miss Breese, Rex Shaffer, Edward Jones.

Row 1: Dean Swygart, John Oberlitner, Howard Bevington, John Brenneman, Harold Boley, Robert Muter, Don Price.
Row 2: Everett Koenig, Reed Linton, Rex. Shaffer, George Swygart, Roger Heath, Dick Crowe, Richard Krugh.
Row 3: Bill Hughes, Marvin Welker, Gene Oberlitner, Byron Nolan, Stanley Welker, Edward Jones, Vernon Boley.

F. F. A. Activities

The officers for this year were as follows:

President ---------- John Brenneman
Vice President ---------- John Oberlitner
Treasurer ---------- Harold Boley
Secretary ---------- Howard Bevington
Reporter ---------- Robert Muter

The outstanding programs of the year were conducted by the Seniors: Howard Bevington, John Brenneman, Dean Swygart; Juniors: John Oberlitner, Roger Heath; Sophomores: Byron Nolan, Bill Hughes; and Freshmen: Richard Krugh, Gene Oberlitner.

Our program is based on activities in farming programs, leadership training, scholarship, and earnings and savings, conduct of meetings, recreation, community service, and cooperation.

The outstanding activities for the year were: sponsoring a Hoosier Corn Husker program, selling seed corn for Good, Parker and the Marsh, participating in the Poultry and Egg Judging Contest, Parliamentary Procedure, and Parents and Son Banquet.

Row 1: Marilyn Lewis, Gloria Jean George, Jane Overholt, Diane Nichols, Carolyn Wise, Marcia Taylor, Mary Ellen Boley, Jackie Stage, Delores Price.
Row 2: Barbara Norton, Ellen Price, Joy Lynn Morris, Margaret Van Eman, Pauline Price, Carole Phelps, Mildred Gamble, Jane Swygart.
Row 3: Mary Helen Davies, Mary Jane Welker, Kay Galloway, Joanne Evans, Beckie Hughes, Eleanor Evans, Jackie Galloway, Ruth Ellen Davies, Anna Lee Taylor, Connie Perez.

Y-Teens

The York Y-Teens organized this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Price and Mrs. VanEman. They elected officers, and they are as follows:

President	Eleanor Evans
Vice President	Mildred Gamble
Secretary and Treasurer	Gloria J. George
News Reporter	Carolyn Wise
Devotions	Carole Phelps
Chorister	Marcia Taylor
Pianist	Kay Galloway

Every month we hold meetings at the school house, at which time we have call to order, roll call, devotions, music, reading of minutes, old business, new business, refreshments, and adjournment. The officers met at the home of Eleanor Evans for the purpose of planning the programs.

At Christmas time the Y. W. C. A. held a party in honor of the Y-teens. On February 20 some of the Y-teens attended the Y. W. C. A. Merbership Banquet. The Y-teens County-wide Spring dance was held April 14th at the Y. W. C. A.

As a project this year York sent a box of candy overseas at Christmas time and prepared a box of clothing for a displaced family, who have recently moved in this locality.

Seated: Richard Krugh, Stanley Welker, Marcia Taylor, Ellen Price, Joy Lynn Morris, Kay Galloway, Jane Swygart, Delores Price, Harold Boley, Byron Nolan.
Row 2: Miss Breese, Marvin Welker, Paul Perez, Carol Phelps, Barbara Norton, Carolyn Wise, Mary Helen Davis, Ruth Ellen Davis, Vernon Boley, Billy Hughes.
Row 3: George Swygart, Jackie Stage, Marilyn Lewis, Mildred Gamble, Connie Perez, Diane Nichols, Gloria Jean George, Mary Ellen Boley, Jane Overholt, Anna Lee Taylor, John Brenneman.
Row 4: Edward Jones, Roger Heath, Mary Jane Welker, Joan Evans, Eleanor Evans, Becky Hughes, Dorothea Pugh, Jackie Galloway, David Evans, Hugh Pugh.

Mixed Chorus

This year the High School Chorus went to Ohio City for the County Festival. The Mixed Chorus sang eight numbers, namely: "Trees", "To Thee, O Country", "On the Road to Mandelay", "Dry Bones", "Morning", "Ours Is The World", "Madame Janette", and "Send Forth Thy Spirit".

The Boys' Chorus sang two numbers: "Kentucky Babe", and "Song of Freedom".

The Girls' Chorus sang four numbers: "Robin In The Rain", "Skip To My Lou", "Listen To the Lambs", and "Amaryllis".

The Mixed Chorus this year presented the last part of the Christmas program by adding to the Cathedral scene.

Calendar

September—

12 First day of school. Boy, are the Freshmen green. We were here half day. We started the year by getting our assignments.
13 Selected officers and Talisman Staff.
14 Y-Teens selected officers.
16 First baseball game here. Played Ohio City. We won.
20 Adventured to Willshire for our second game. We lost.
23 Wren traveled here for a baseball game. We lost.
27 York plays at Convoy. Game called off because of rain.
31 Seniors went to Fort Wayne. What a time! ! !

October—

4 Y-Teens meeting. F. F. A. meeting.
5 Juniors ordered rings.
7 Ridge was here hoping to defeat us in baseball but we fooled them. We won.
10 Pictures taken of whole school.
11 Mendon came here. Hoped to win. We won again.
19 Doctor Gilland from Van Wert came to give show on "Americanism."
27 Sophomores sponsored an All High School Party. We all enjoyed the Folk dances and games.

November—

1 Seniors went to Van Wert. What a time we had! ! !
4 Senior Class Play. What a time! ! What a success! !
8 Basketball team went to Vaughnsville for practice game.
10 We won Celina basketball game by forfeit.
11 We had no school. Armistice Day
15 Wren came here for basketball game. We lost.
16 Juniors' rings arrived. They are pretty.
17 Hoosier Corn Huskers gave a show here sponsored by F. F. A.
18 In memory of Mr. Lewis, we had no school. Ohio City came here to play basketball. We won.

November—

22 We traveled to Ridge for a non-league game. We won.
24 Rev. Chalmers came here to give "Thanks". Juniors' "Thanksgiving Dinner" was very good.
25 Middle Point came here hoping to defeat us. We won.
29 Took pictures individually of whole school.

CALENDAR—(Continued)

December—

2 We traveled to Union to play basketball, but we had a nice game of "football" instead. Our team managed to get out alive.
6 Spencerville came here for a basketball game. We lost.
9 Willshire came here for second league game. We lost.
20 Seniors had Christmas exchange at Dean Swygart's.
23 Christmas vacation. We traveled to Harrod and got beat. Dinner was served by the Seniors.
30 We played Buckland there. We won.

January—

10 Y-Teens Meeting.
13 We played Middle Point there. We lost.
17 Mendon played basketball here. We were defeated by one point.
20 High School skating party at Y. W. C. A. Everyone enjoyed it.
We traveled to Delphos Jefferson. We lost.
27 Ridge came here for a basketball game. We won! League game, too.

February—

10 Convoy traveled here for our last league basketball game.
13 Juniors sponsored All High School party. We all enjoyed it very much.
18 York played Willshire in Tournament. We lost.
28 Mr. James Davis gave talk on County Government.

March—

14 Sophomores sponsored a Box Social and a One Act Play. Everyone enjoyed it very much.
24 Music Festival at Ohio City.
28 Mother and Daughter Tea.
31 Basketball Banquet.

April—

7 Good Friday. No school.
14 Y-Teen dance at YWCA.
21 Junior Class Play. Everyone enjoyed it.

May—

5 Junior and Senior Prom.
21 Baccalaureate. Enjoyed speaker.
23 Commencement. We hated to leave school.
26 Seniors left for class trip.
Last day of school.

Seated: Jackie Galloway, John Brenneman, Consuello Perez.
Standing: Anna Lee Taylor, Eleanor Evans, Dorothea Pugh, Mrs. Morris, Dean Swygart, Bob Muter, Howard Bevington, Don Price.

Jokes

Mother (tucking Junior in bed): "Quiet, the sandman is coming."

Junior: "O. K. mom; I won't tell Dad."

Motorist: "I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and you say it's my fault."

Cop: "It certainly was."

Motorist: "Why?"

Cop: "Because his father is mayor, his brother is police chief, and I am going with his sister."

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Maria Taylor
"53"

Gloria Jean George
"51"

Rebecca Hughs
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Barbara Norton
"52"

Diane Nichols
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Ruth Ellen
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Spencerville - - - - - - - Ohio

Best Wishes

Fryer's Rexall Pharmacy

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Harter's Market

Home Killed Meats and Sausages

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Leis' Home Freeze

Home Made Ice Cream

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HARDESTY CHEVROLET

109 South Broadway

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ELGIN GARAGE

Clarence Hirn

Sinclair Gas and Penn. Oil

Willard Batteries - Goodyear Tires

General Overhaul

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Colonial Restaurant

115 S. Washington Street

Open 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Harley Welker - Owner

Middie: "Meet me at the Waldorf-Astoria at eight."
Date: "The Waldorf? Gee that's a nice place."
Middie: "Yeah, and it's real close to where we're going, too."

Maid: "Oh, Mrs. Jones! Mr. Jones is lying unconscious in the hall with a piece of paper in his hand and a cardboard box beside him."
Mrs. Jones: "Oh, good! My new hat has arrived."

214 S. Main Street

We Sell

Gibson

Ranges - Refrigerators -

Deep Freeze

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Automatic Washers - Dryers -

Automatic Dish Washers -

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Jokes

"Whenever I get down in the dumps," said the first girl, "I always buy a new hat."
"Oh, so that explains it," said the other sweetly, "I've often wondered where you got them."

He: "Will you marry me?"
She: "No, but I'll always admire your good taste."

He: "The last issue of the Humor magazine must have been good."
She: "How do you know? I thought you never read it."
He: "I don't, but the editor's been kicked out of school."

"This pen leaks," said the convict as the rain came through the roof.

Salesman: "I've been trying to see you all week. When may I make an appointment?"
Manager: "Make it with my secretary."
Salesman: "I did that, and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you."

Kindly clergyman, pinching little boy's knee: "And who has nice chubby legs?"
Little Boy: "Betty Grable."

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